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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY CONDUCTING HARDWARE**
INVENTORIES OF COMPUTERS IN A NETWORK

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Enclosed are also:

☒ 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
☒ 10 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 43)
☒ 4 Sheet(s) of formal drawings
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation
☒ Information Disclosure Statement
☒ Form PTO 1449

CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$750)
Total Claims	43	-20 =	23	X	\$ 18	=	\$414
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